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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKANE YOKOTA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/219,747

Filed: December 23, 1998

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
IN WHICH ARBITRARY
NUMBER OF COMMUNICATION
APPARATUSES FORM GROUP
TO COMMUNICATE WITH
EACH OTHER, AND THE
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS)

Examiner: K. C. Tran

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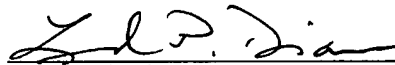
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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